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AT ALL DRUG STORES

## GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Anna Held is doing a big business in New York in a revival of her play, "Miss Innocence."

Charles Klein's play, "The Third Degree," is as popular on tour as during its long metropolitan run of two years.

The cities embraced in Fred Niblo's circuit in his Travel Talks are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and Richmond.

J. E. Dodson is delighting the public and press of the West with his fine performance in Hartley Manner's drama, "The House Next Door."

It is announced that a mistake was made in giving out the death of Joseph Wheelock, the young actor. His identity was confused with that of a business man of New York of the same name.

Nell was enthusiastically received in New York when Frederick Thompson produced the play there in which he is starring her "Springtime" by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

Leonard Frank Adams, of New York, friend of Franklin P. Adams, has written a burlesque on "Paid in Full," entitled "Not a Cent." The sketch was written expressly for Bonita and Lew Hearn, who will use the same this season in their tour. Mr. Adams is well known in the short story circle, and this is his first step in the dramatic field.

Owing to the great success of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Lieber & Co. have decided to postpone until next year their prospective production of "The Lady of Dreams," made into English from Edmond Rostand's drama, "La Princesse Lointaine," in which it had been intended to have Miss Eleanor Robson play the title role. This will probably be her next vehicle.

That mirth-provoking fellow, "Marks," the lawyer, and the equally irresistible "Topsy," are to be seen and heard again Saturday, October 30, upon which day at date Stetson's spectacular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the Grand at matinee and night performances.

The amateur contest at the Grand came off last night on schedule time and furnished much pleasure and amusement for a large audience. The first prize, an afternoon chocolate set, was won by Miss Geraldine Stager, who sang sweetly; the second prize went to Lomile Walters, a boy soprano. He received a silver mounted umbrella. The third prize, a Winchester rifle, was captured by the midgest boxers, Lover and Jenkins, who sparred fast and furiously for five minutes.

The engagement of Hall's Players comes to a close at the grand tonight, with the presentation of "The Queen of the Bandits." For this play manager Ward has bought all the blank cartridges in the city. The company has been well received here this week, and both plays and players are good. Play goes will look for a return date by this company with pleasure. Next week's attractions are, Monday, "The Climax;" Friday, "Wildfire," and Saturday, matinee and night, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

## MANY MILLIONS

Are to Be Spent by the Baltimore &amp; Ohio for Improvements.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 23.—In addition to the order of fifty more of the heaviest type freight locomotives placed last week with the American Locomotive Company, the Baltimore & Ohio board of directors at its last meeting authorized the immediate ordering of 3,600 steel hoppers and 1,000 steel underframe box cars.

Six million dollars will be the disbursement called for in increasing the order not long ago placed for new equipment, such now totaling 110 locomotives, 2,500 box cars, 1,000 gondola cars, 500 refrigerator cars, 200 coke cars, and 400 hopper cars.

The locomotives as also the cars are all to be of the largest capacity, and the cars steel and of the latest design. Coal shippers will learn of the big order for steel hoppers with such relief as also of the continued great activity in the company's shops in putting the present equipment in the best possible shape for immediate service.

Some fifteen million dollars for new equipment shows the Baltimore & Ohio's faith in the permanency of business.

P. M. Boggess returned last night from a business visit in Randolph county. Robert Shuttlesworth returned Saturday morning from a business visit in Fairmont of a few hours.

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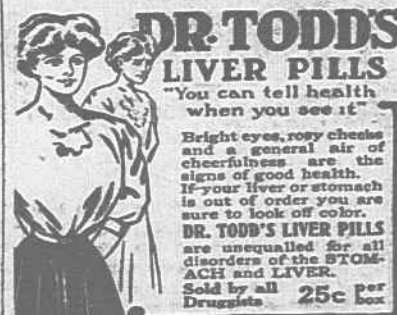
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\$270,000 4% Per Cent. Water Works Improvement, Street Paving and Sewerage Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Clarksburg, State of West Virginia, until noon on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1909, for the purchase of all or any number of the following bonds:

Two hundred and seventy bonds of the aggregate par value of \$270,000, issued by the City of Clarksburg for the following purposes:

1. To discharge and retire outstanding bonds of said city amounting to \$48,400.00.
2. To extend and improve the water works system of the city.
3. To make and lay additional street paving.
4. To extend and improve the sewerage system of said city.

Said bonds are issued under authority of an ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council thereof lawfully called and held at its chamber on the 6th day of August, 1909; which ordinance and all matters pertaining thereto were, by proclamation duly made by the Mayor of the City on the 10th day of August, 1909, and published as required by law, submitted to vote of the electors of the City of Clarksburg, at an election called and held in said City on the 14th day of September, 1909, at which election said ordinance was ratified and said loan authorized by more than three-fifths of the votes cast at said election.

Said bonds are each for the sum of \$1,000, dated October 1st, 1909, and bear interest at 4% per centum per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of October of each year, and are payable October 1st, 1939, with the right in the City to redeem same on any interest day after the year 1918 by paying par and accrued interest. The bonds to be redeemed are to be selected by lot, and the holder shall have notice in the meantime of the intention of the City to redeem any bond.

The bonds, principal and interest, are payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Empire National Bank of Clarksburg, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

These bonds will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders, so as to realize the largest amount for the issue, at public sale, upon offers in writing submitted as herein required, and the City must have the right to award to any bidder any number of said bonds up to the amount of his bid.

The bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to the order of the City of Clarksburg, for an amount equal to five per centum of his bid; the same to be returned if bid is rejected.

All bids must be securely sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Bonds," and mailed to the City Clerk within the time named.

The bonds will be ready for delivery on the day of sale, and must be accepted and paid for in full within twenty days thereafter, and the City shall have the right to resell any bonds not accepted and paid for within said period, and to retain the five per centum paid as a forfeit.

The Council reserves the right to reject any bid. The bids shall be opened publicly at the council room in said City at 8:00 p.m. November 5th, 1909.

Full details touching said loan, tax rate, indebtedness of the City, value of taxable property within the City, and all matters pertinent to the sale of said bonds will be furnished by the Mayor or City Clerk upon application. Dated October 5th, 1909.

FRANK R. MOORE, Mayor.  
WILL H. COLE, City Clerk.

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